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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 5, 20907, Applicant(s) submits herewith the Chinese Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, from the prosecution of the corresponding Chinese Application No. 02829130.1, along with a partial translation of this Chinese Office Action. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), Applicant hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08. Applicant inadvertently did not submit a copy of this Chinese Office Action in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 5, 2007. WO 01/58182 A2, WO 00/67514 A1 and US 2001/0005683, and CN 1175179, cited in the Chinese Office

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Action were submitted in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 7, 2005, and January 5, 2007, respectively, and are not being submitted herewith.

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